

Drugs worth over £50k recovered in capital



Police in the capital have arrested four people in connection with the recovery of a substantial amount of controlled drugs with a combined street value of over £53,000.

Officers executed a search warrant at an address in Lauriston Street, where they found heroin with a street value of around £5,200, various drugs paraphernalia and a large quantity of cash.

A 50-year-old woman and a 31-year-old man were arrested and charged under the Misuse of Drugs Act. They have been held in custody.

During a separate search, a drugs warrant was executed at a residential address in Westfield Avenue where more heroin with a street value of around £17,200 was seized along with cocaine and a large sum of cash.

A 24-year-old woman has been arrested and charged under the Misuse of Drugs Act.

A third warrant was also executed at a residential address in Muirhouse where amphetamine worth around £30,000 and around £1000 worth of cannabis was recovered.

A 25-year-old man has been arrested and charged under the Misuse of Drugs Act in connection with this recovery.

Detective Sergeant Gary Reid said; “These searches removed a significant amount of illegal drugs from our streets and highlights that Police Scotland continues to tackle those involved in organised crime within the city.

"We will continue with a robust approach to tackle crime in the communities we police and I would appeal for the public to provide us with the information we need to disrupt those involved in criminality.

"This information may be provided to your community officers, through contacting police on 101 or alternatively in anonymity by contacting Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."